

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

A listing of the presently pending claims is set forth below.

1. (Original) A liquid crystal display element configured by holding a liquid crystal layer between a pair of substrates arranged to face to each other, wherein:  
a twisted nematic type liquid crystal material used in said liquid crystal layer satisfies dielectric constant anisotropy  $\Delta\epsilon$  of  $0 < \Delta\epsilon < 8$  and twist elasticity modulus K22 of  $K22 > 6.0$  pN when the refractive index anisotropy  $\Delta n$  is  $0.16 \leq \Delta n \leq 0.18$ .
2. (Canceled)
3. (Original) A liquid crystal display element as set forth in claim 1, wherein a range of a cell gap d indicating a distance between said substrates of said liquid crystal display element is  $2.0 \mu\text{m} \leq d \leq 3.0 \mu\text{m}$ .
4. (Canceled)
5. (Original) A liquid crystal display element as set forth in claim 1, wherein a range of a pixel size of a pixel of said liquid crystal display element is 18  $\mu\text{m}$  or less.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Original) A projection type display device comprising:  
a light source;  
a light convergence optical system for guiding a light emitted from said light source to a liquid crystal display element; and  
a projection optical system for enlarging and projecting a light subjected to light modulation by said liquid crystal display element;

wherein said liquid crystal display element is configured by holding a liquid crystal layer between a pair of substrates arranged to face to each other, and

a twisted nematic type liquid crystal material used in said liquid crystal layer satisfies dielectric constant anisotropy  $\Delta\epsilon$  of  $0 < \Delta\epsilon < 8$  and twist elasticity modulus K22 of  $K22 > 6.0$  pN when the refractive index anisotropy  $\Delta n$  is  $0.16 \leq \Delta n \leq 0.18$ .

8. (Canceled)